

RESOLUTION NO. 436

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON,
SUPPORTING A PROPOSAL FOR LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY CHANGES
REGARDING THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of University Place supports the efforts of foster parents to provide a safe and secure place where children can grow and become positive and productive citizens and;

WHEREAS, our DSHS Foster Care System currently places "high risk" children in foster homes without disclosing pertinent information about these children to the foster parents and;

WHEREAS, the gross failure to provide pertinent information about foster children could cause a direct negative impact on the foster children, foster parents and the community at large since "high risk" foster children often require a higher level of care and supervision;


NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Support a Proposal for Legislative Changes Regarding the Foster Care System and Disclosure of Pertinent Information about Children Placed in Foster Homes. This Resolution supports foster parents in their efforts to initiate legislative and regulatory changes to the Foster Care System concerning the disclosure of pertinent information on foster children, which will benefit foster children, parents and the community at large.

Section 2. Encourage the Support of a Proposal for Legislative Changes Regarding the Foster Care System. The City Council hereby encourages citizens to inform themselves on this issue and contact their local and state representatives stating their support of changes to the Foster Care System.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL MARCH 15, 2004.


Ken Grassi, Mayor

ATTEST:


Catrina Craig, City Clerk